

This picture does not in the least adequately show the handsome church building which has been erected at Umbarger by the Catholics in that community. The people of that faith who live in that community are substantial citizens and they express their faith by their works, hence the pretty building they have built for worship.

Marvin P. Garner.

Randall county has had some very popular officers and the present county clerk, Marvin P. Garner is about as popular as any of them have ever succeeded in being. He is a young man who has forged to the front rapidly since he attained his majority. He succeeded in securing a fairly good education including a business course after which he engaged in farming in this county.

Mr. Garner last year made the race for county clerk and secured the election being placed in office last November. In his official capacity he has been as



faithful as he was on the farm devoting his entire time and attention to the work to be done which gives him a well systematized office.

The Canyon National Bank.

Upon the solicitation of many well known citizens, and in order to extend the banking facilities to keep pace with the growing demands of the town and country, this bank, the Canyon National, was organized November 1, 1905. The following year the present bank building was erected and now valuable alterations and improvements will soon be made to it that their bank may not be behind the rapid improvements being made in this town. It receives substantial support of the entire community and the volume of business done is most gratifying to all directly interested in its progress. Its strong financial standing and growth is well above the average and it

stands among the leading financial concerns of the West.

With ample capital and surplus this bank is in a position to extend to its customers all accommodations consistent with sound banking and the management feels sure that they can serve you acceptably. We venture the assertion that you would find your relations with the Canyon National both pleasant and profitable.

The officers of this bank are as follows: R. W. O'Keefe, president; J. M. Black, vice president; L. L. Hunt, cashier; R. H. Wright, assistant cashier; and the directors are, R. W. O'Keefe, J. M. Black, W. C. Baird, L. L. Hunt, and R. H. Wright.

They invite you to give them a trial and are confident in the belief that you will continue with them as a well satisfied banking customer.

The Canyon City Supply Company.

The old saying "Let Well Enough Alone," is a bad one. Human nature is so imperfect that nothing can be good enough to be let alone. Those who climb the ladder of success are those who seek opportunities and take advantage of them.

Progress and development are slow with the man who does not take advantage of the forces around him, and who ignores new ideas. If you would be a leader in this great period, you must equip yourself with progressive philosophy, rather than with the rusty and broken armor of decayed systems.

But it is not enough that a firm be successful in business. It must be progressive and active on all occasions for the greatest good to the greatest number—in short, a public spirited factor, and must sacrifice time and means to that end.

We find the above facts verified in the large and complete general department store of the Canyon City Supply Company, one of the largest of its kind in the Panhandle. They began business in this city years ago and their business from the first was large and is still growing. Their shrewd business ways in buying choice bargains to place before their customers draws an

increasing trade. From the first they were compelled to extend their purchases into other lines and to buy in larger quantities until now they have recently built an extension to the full extent of the lots upon which their business house was situated. They are entering the jobbing list in order to sell groceries at wholesale to the adjoining territory. This feature of their business will be a great advantage to the towns in the heart of the Panhandle in quick orders and cheap freight.

Their stock now embraces dry goods, notions, staple and fancy groceries, produce, fruits, ladies' and gent's furnishings, clothing, boots, shoes, ladies' tailored suits, millinery, and, in fact, everything good to eat and to wear. This stock in all its various departments is large and well selected and strictly modern in every particular.

Their buyers make frequent trips to the wholesale markets,

clerks are kept busy selling and delivering goods to their customers and keeping up with the numerous accounts. The proprietors and employees are well known people of this county and



This, the Christian church building, is located on West Evelyn street almost in the heart of the resident district. The building to the right is the manse. Elder J. J. Hutchinson is the pastor of the congregation, having been called to fill the pulpit in that church a few months ago. While the membership of the church is not so large as some other congregations, still the spirit which guides these people is of such a nature that there are annually adding many people to their church rolls.



This church is the one used and owned by the Presbyterian congregation of this city. It is large and commodious and up-to-date in design. They have a large membership and a worthy pastor, Rev. J. S. Groves, and the annual increase in the membership is most encouraging.

where they keep in close touch with prevailing styles and they buy in large quantities thus enabling them to make low prices to the trade.

A large corps of well-trained

are all most obliging and courteous.

Oscar Gamble, the manager, gives the entire business his close, personal attention. He is a public spirited citizen as well as a successful business man.

Taking it all in all, the Canyon City Supply Company is an institution of which the people of Randall and adjoining counties are justly proud. Those who think of moving to this country to make it their future home will be glad to know that here in Canyon City they will find even better facilities for supplying their needs than in many of the older eastern and northern towns.

The Supply Company extends a cordial invitation to all, whether old settlers or new comers, to visit them but stops and become acquainted with them and their methods of business. It is their purpose to try to give a better service to the trading public in the future than in the past. All they ask is a fair trial.

Conart confectionery for confections.



MODERN STORE BUILDING OWNED BY J. FRANK SMITH.

Some First Things.

The first preliminary survey in Canyon City was made by J. H. Settles, which was later completed by E. A. Shoemaker. R. E. Baird and H. H. Wood were chairmen and L. G. Conner carried the stakes and placed the corners. Walter Roper drew the first map of the town.

The first county election was held in a shed near Mr. Conner's dugout, E. J. Lowndes presiding as judge. The first county officials, elected then by the people were:

County Judge, M. M. McGee; County Clerk, W. F. Heller; Sheriff, Sam Wise; Assessor, James Atkinson; Treasurer, A. George.

The Hotel Victoria was built by L. G. Conner and opened January 20, 1891, when a free dinner was served.

The bonds of friendship and brotherly love are well cemented by various fraternal societies.

The Masonic order has an excellent home above the Canyon National Bank, especially equipped for lodge purposes. Here, too, the Eastern Star holds regular meetings.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are both strong orders and have their hall in the Smith block, where also the Knights of Pythias meet, with a good membership.

Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen of America, Fraternal Union and Modern Order of Praetorians all have permanent organizations and hold regular meetings in Fraternal Hall.

Kafir corn and milo maize will yield every year about 40 to 60 bushels of grain per acre. A failure has never been known here. This grain will put as much fat on cattle, hogs and sheep as corn and make just as fine quality. Three or four tons of forage food per acre adds to the value of the crop.

Texas ranks as the first cattle state in the Union. In 1900, the first census authorized by Congress to determine the extent of

the livestock industry, showed that there were 9,428,106 head, representing a value of \$168,228,004.

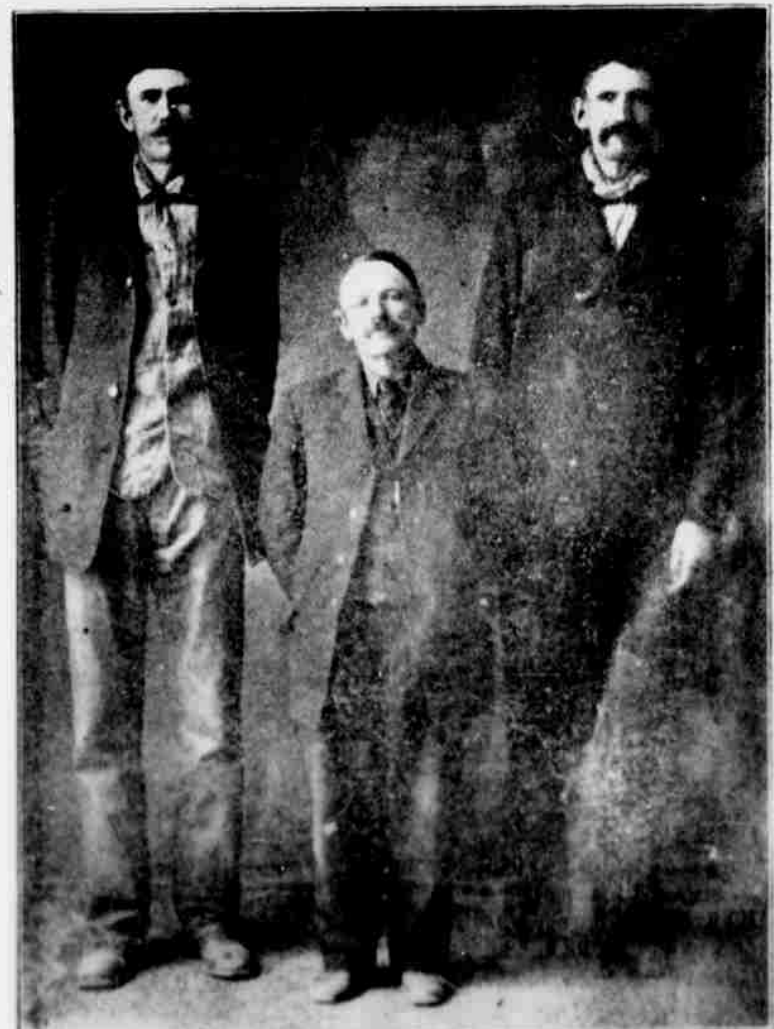
Jasper N. Haney, Mayor.

Everyone in Canyon City and Randall county knows Judge Haney. He is one of the enthusiastic workers for progress and improvement in the civic line. The improved condition of our streets and the fine cement walks are largely due to his campaign for internal improvements during the three or more years that he has held down the official chair as mayor of the city. He is one of the leading spirits in the movement to make a National or



State park out of the Palo Duro canyon which runs through this county.

Judge Haney was born in Alabama where was educated for the bar. He came to Texas in 1879 and practiced law for a number of years in Weatherford. Being attracted by the climate and the future prospects of this locality he came to Canyon City in 1905 and began the practice of his chosen profession. His public spirited qualities were soon observed and he received the nomination and was elected mayor of the city. He is now serving the third term in that capacity.



MERRY BROTHERS AND DAVID THOMAS.

